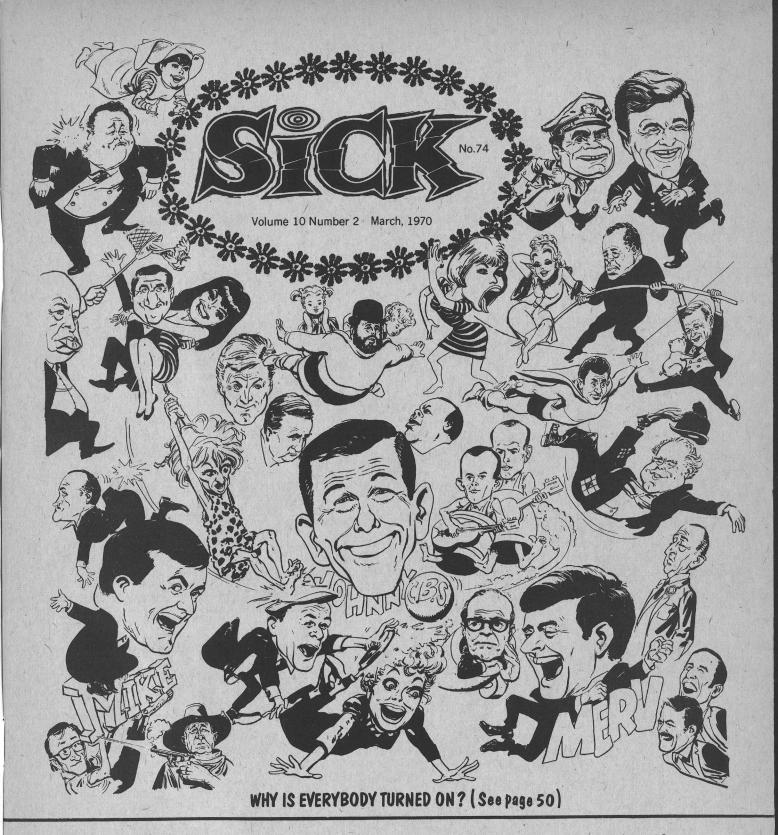




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## LINCON'S BIRTHDAY

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Abraham Lincoln was noted for his wit. Once when a man asked him how long a man's legs should be, Abe replied: "Long enough to reach the ground."

Okay, we'll buy the answer, but not the question. Can you imagine anyone asking a busy President how long a man's legs should be?

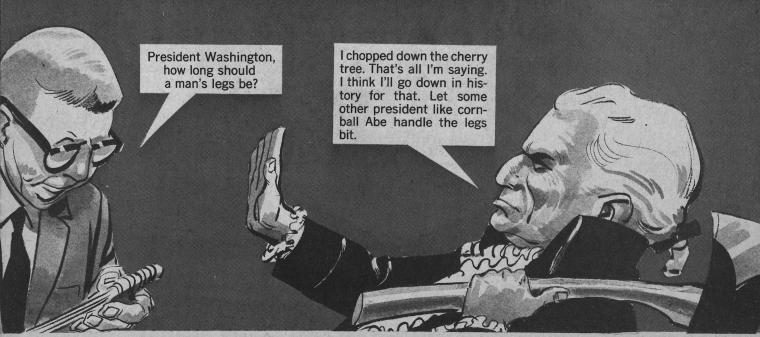
But let's say it DID happen. And suppose other nutty guys asked other presidents the same thing. How would they answer?

#### PRESIDENT GRANT

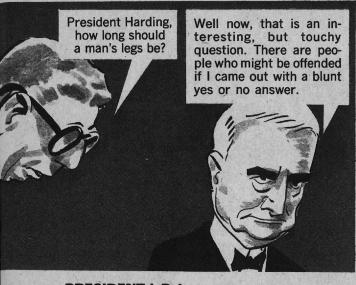




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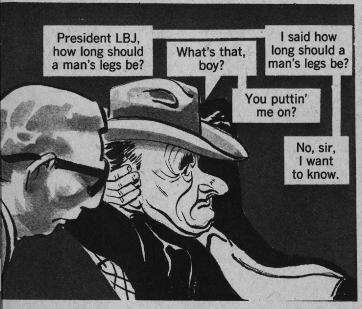
To look at both sides of the issue, there are people who won't be offended with a clear-cut reply.



However, if you want to adjudicate this with complete impartiality, we must...Marston...Marston...wake up, Marston.



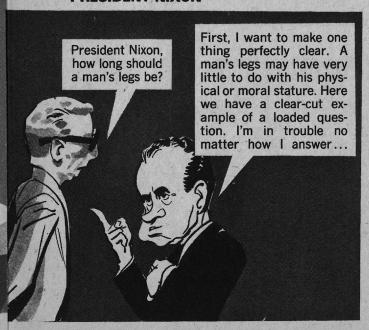
PRESIDENT L.B.J.



You want to know how long a man's legs should be? I'll show you.



#### PRESIDENT NIXON

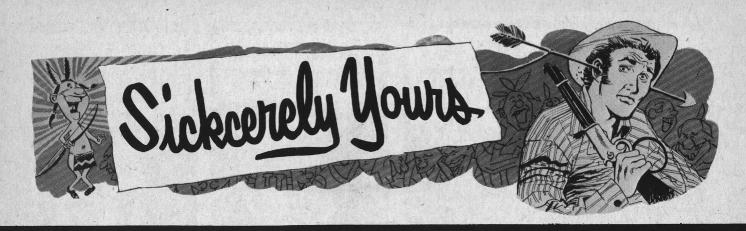


you know, I hate myself when I start to sound like Harding...



Frankly, I'm beginning to think Grant had the right idea...





I have been following a group for months because one of the guys is my boy friend and I want to write to you about your article, "The Groupies." A lot of people poke fun at us but they don't understand that some of us travel around because we want to be with a certain boy and don't want him to be tempted to run with every chick he meets in a new town. To me, being a Groupie is not a laughing matter.

Linda On the road

Ed: We don't do laughing matters, Linda, wherever you are.

Travelling around the country to follow the groups really broadens a girl, have you ever thought of that?

Flo Lindstrom Houston, Tex.

Ed: We'll stay away from that one, Flo.

I am a member of a group and I have never seen a Groupie. Can you tell me where I can find one, it sounds like a groove. How come they don't follow me?

> Don Taylor New York

Ed: Maybe you need a stronger mouthwash.

I would like to become a Groupie but I don't know how to go about it. Do you know where I can find a group to follow?

Missy Goldsmith Chicago, Ill.

Ed: Write to Don Taylor.

I happen to be a veteran of the campus riots and I just want you to know how much I dig the medal in your February issue. It's about time we got some recognition for our sacri-

fices and efforts to disrupt the corrupt educational process in this country.

Jack Boris Los Angeles

Ed: You're one of us, Jack-sick.

I nailed up the "Veterans of Campus Riots" hang-up on my bedroom wall and it made my mother mad. What did I do wrong?

Phil Robmann St. Louis, Mo.

Ed: Next time use tape, clod.

I would write you a nasty letter but I'm afraid you'd answer me with an insulting comment so I won't write

> Richard Glass Philadelphia, Pa.

Ed: Chicken.









"Cleon at the Bat" sounded very familiar. Was it an original poem? Rich Brackman Miami, Fla.

Ed: Nothing in Sick is original.

You are going to get the worst mail you ever saw from the members of the SDS. However, I have to admire your guts for printing a cover that says something. It's about time a satire magazine took a stand on something. The members of the SDS are a bunch of nuts, believe me. Thank goodness they are a small minority.

Marie Rigoli Brooklyn, N.Y.

Ed: We'd print their letters but we'd be arrested for using foul language.

You stink.

Member, SDS

Ed: This is a sample of a complimentary letter.

I was at the SDS convention you covered in your February issue and it wasn't anything like the event reported by your writer. Are you sure he was at the right convention?

Jim Farber New York

Ed: Our reporter never knows where he is.



The Spiro Agnew Coloring Book was an insult to a great American leader. The Vice President was absolutely right in trying to reform the one-sided press and TV coverage. I hope his next speech puts down slanted magazines like Sick. You are nothing but a tool of the idiotic youth of our country who don't even know which end is up.

Wilbur R. Sykes Newark, N.J.

Ed: Which end IS up?

I am a member of the 82nd Airborne at Ft. Bragg, N.C. I am writing to you to voice my opinion of "The Soldier with the Secret Message" and "The Coward Proves Himself" in the December Issue.

Is this what you consider funny?

It smells like the work of an ignorant, perverted slob who writes while he's in the restrooms.

PFC John D. Lindsey

Ed: If that's really your name, you spelled it wrong. Actually, John, the article was written in a restroom. All our articles are written in restrooms.

The Woodstock Waltz Festival sounds like a groovey trip. If they ever hold another one I'm going to send my parents. It's about time the older generation learned a little about life.

Ingie Harrison Rochester, N.Y.

Ed: Lawrence Welk was the Guru of the Waltz Festival.









## THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT IN VIETNAM



Whether or not your barber's a VC at heart.



your mother sent for your birthday.



Bar girls.



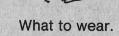
Dear John Letters.

## THINGS NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IN VIETNAM

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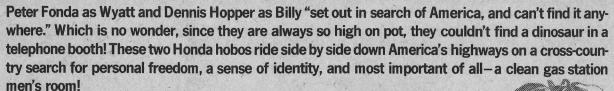


Frostbite.



Buying postage stamps.

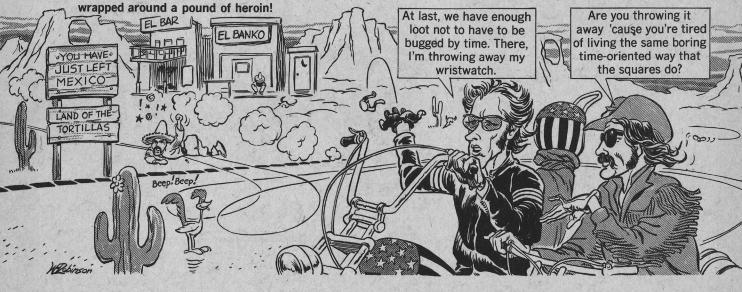
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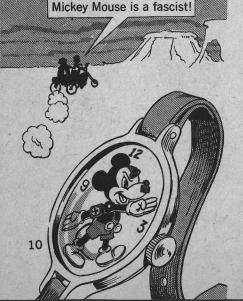


Art by Bill Robînson Script by Fred Wolfe

# SIEAZY SREDER

After crossing over from Mexico to Los Angeles, our progressive pair of wetbacks, Wyatt and Billy, are getting ready to start out on their trip to New Orleans, financed by money from their "paper route"—the paper being





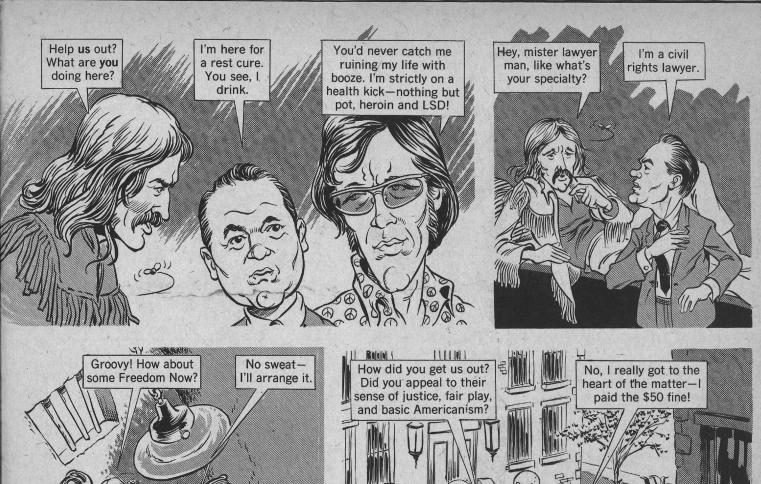
No, 'cause I heard that

The two unshaven Americans are on their way to see the country, the people, "The Wizard"—and anyone else who walks into their pot-filled dreams.

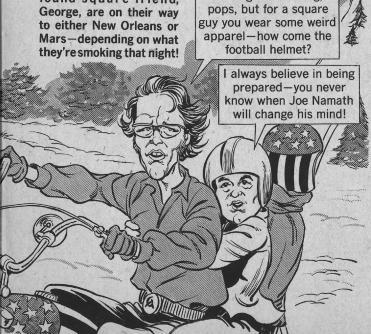
Since we haven't got much of a plot going, and we're making this movie on a shoestring, let's kill about twenty minutes boring the audience to death with shots of us riding down the highway







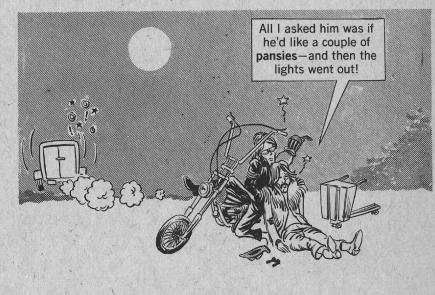


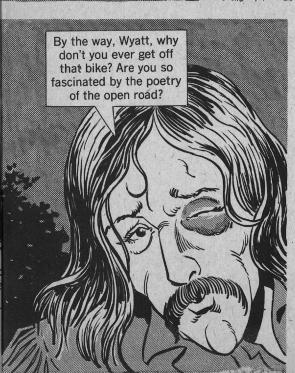


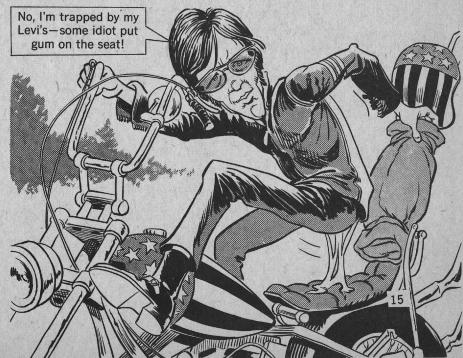












# I Never Met A Baby-Sitter I Didn't Like



From the book

THE
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I am sure there is no mother this side of a mental institution that refuses to treat her children to a baby-sitter. Whenever possible I would leave the kids and get out. My present baby-sitter has money in a Swiss bank, and our last one holds a second mortgage on the house.

### To save on baby-sitters- take your kids to an orphanage and tell them to mingle!

Once the sitters tried to up their prices, but I was firm. Three dollars an hour and they supply their own ammunition.

Baby-sitters are getting so independent now. We have one in our neighborhood who only sits for couples who don't have any children.

- 1. If you want to keep a sitter, tell your kids to yawn as soon as the sitter arrives. This encouragement will help make sure she stays until you've gotten away.
- 2. Have some of your children out visiting when she gets there, and return home after you've left. She may not stay if she is greeted by them en masse.
- 3. Instead of simply refusing to tell the baby-sitter where you can be reached, it looks better to say, "We haven't decided yet where we're going."
- 4. The last time I had a baby-sitter, I called to ask how they were doing. One of the kids answered, "She can't come to the phone right now she's cooking." A neighbor saw the smoke and untied her just in time.
- 5. I know one mother who when she is about to leave a party says, "I'll have one for listening to the baby-sitter's report."
- 6. Since the Horror Movie craze I haven't had too much trouble getting sitters—it's like getting paid 2½ double features. One 18 year old turned white overnight. Now they just turn the TV off and watch the violence among the kids.





- 7. I offered one a magazine to read and she said, "No thanks, I'd rather just poke through the drawers."
- 8. I should have suspected this girl when I asked her to come over. She said, "Sure, what's the address of your kitchen?"
- 9. This girl had such an appetite, the first thing we did when we got home was go upstairs and count the kids.
- 10. We finally figured out a way to make sure our baby-sitter watched the baby. We put it in the refrigerator.

## Let's Play Ring Around The Bath Tub

My son has a pen pal . . . it's a pig.

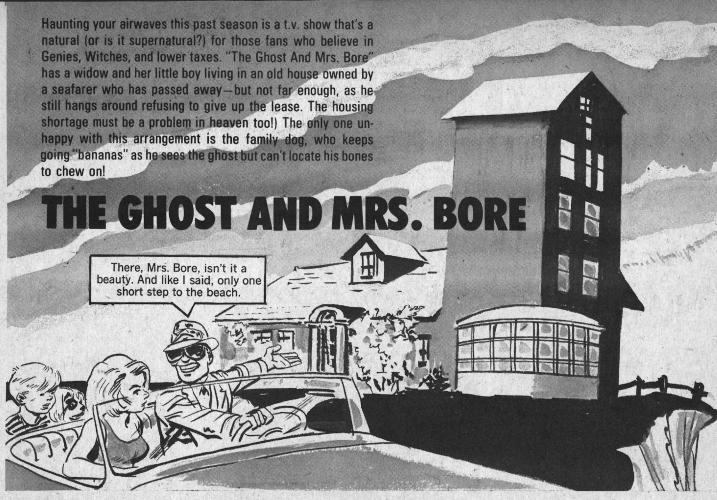
If there's one speck of dirt around for miles that kid of mine could find it—he gets dirty just getting out of the tub. We have the only home on the block with dirty soap.

Boys, in particular, will try to talk you out of baths. They seem to have the idea they're non-immersible.

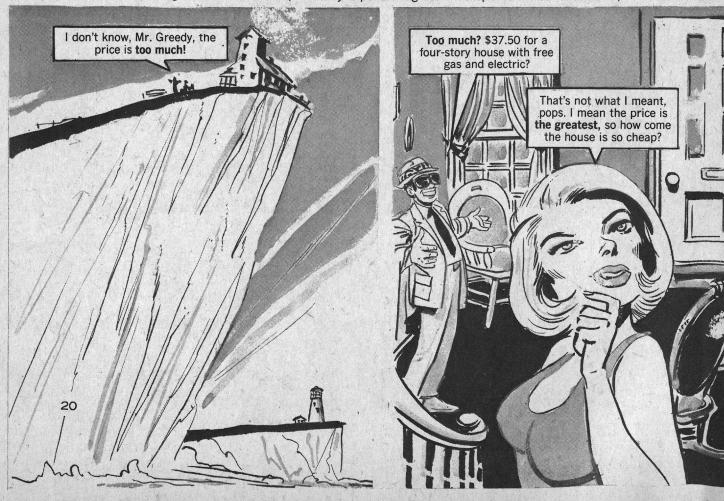
- 1. Some dirty spots on arms and legs can be passed off as bruises. However, black and blue ears are a rarity, so you had better wash them.
- 2. To get the dirt off their elbows, try using coarse sandpaper.
- 3. When sending your son to the store, make sure he is clean above counter level!
- 4. Your kid doesn't bathe often enough if he thinks the towel racks are bookmarks for magazines.



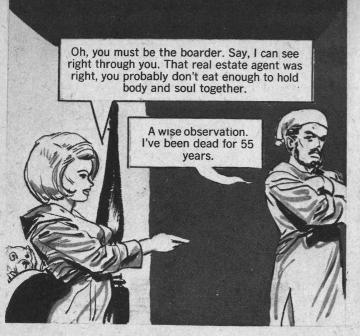
- 5. Your kid is doing something wrong if, when he takes a bath, he leaves a ring around the room.
- 6. When our kids were young there were so many toys in the bath tub we bathed them in the toy chest. Finally we got to the point when bath time was a cinch. We lived around the corner from a car wash. We just put the kids in the car and drove through.



The show opens as the "kind-hearted" real estate agent looks to unload a broken-down ghost-filled shack on the unsuspecting widow and her kid. (His hobby is performing heart transplants without anesthetic!)







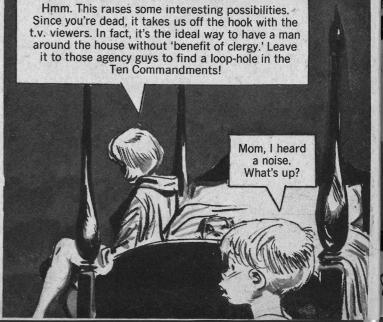
Dead? You better change your connection, Timothy, that sounds to me like a real bad trip! Besides, that would make you 100 years old, and you don't look to me like a day over 45.



Exactly my age when I was drowned at sea.







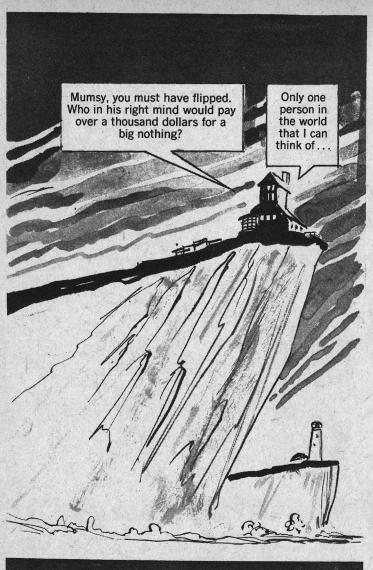


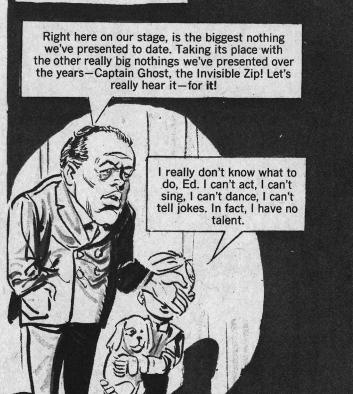












That never stopped me from becoming a really big star. Now, audience, what do you think?

I think the dog is a ventriloquist!

Hmm. I think you're right.

That next Sunday night ...

Next week, right before your very eyes, we'll present 'Waldo, The Wonder Dog,' in an evening of ventriloquil delight. Let's hear it for this magnificent mutt!

By the way, madam, does the dog have any talented fleas?





FOLLOW ME, MEN! WE'VE GOT THOSE TV VILLAINS ON THE RUN!!

TV PANEL SHOWS ARE NOW BIG BUSINESS, BUT LATELY THEY'VE BEEN LOSING THEIR AUDIENCE TO THE LATE NIGHT MOVIES .. WHY? BECAUSE THEY ALL FEATURE THE SAME GUESTS WHO SIT AROUND REPEATING THE SAME JOKES AND TRYING TO STAY AWAKE .. WHAT THEY NEED IS ACTION! PANEL SHOWS SHOULD BORROW A FEW PAGES FROM THE COMIC BOOKS, COMBINING









# MISTORY LESSON

Once again, Sick picks up where school teachers leave off. In these pages we're presenting a unique history of the unique city of New York. Read Sick and glow in school.

Script by Bill Majeski Art by Don Orehek



1614 — Captain Adrian Block drew first map of the then so-called New Netherlands. On the map, Greenwich Village was upside-down backwards and rather strange. It remains that way today.



1642 — City Tavern is established. This later becomes City Hall. Many office holders never realize it's been changed.



1643 — City Director William Kieft kills 18 Indian braves and three Indian cowards.



1626 — Peter Minuit, director-general of the island, purchases Manhattan for \$24. Today it is easily worth three times that amount.



1640 — War with Indians breaks out. First toupee store opens.

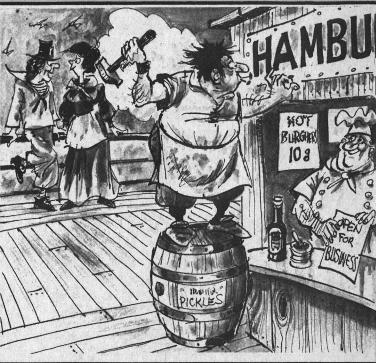


1653 — First municipal government provides for a leader known as a schout, along with two burgomasters and five schepens. This beats everything except a royal flush.



1654 — Jacob Barsimson becomes the first Jew to arrive in New York. He was seeking a new route to Miami Beach.





1655 — First cargo of Negro slaves imported directly from Africa arrives at Apollo Theater.

1657 — Great burgher-rights and small burgher-rights are established. Great burghers are acquired with a payment of 50 guilders; small burghers are 25 guilders. With French fries, 5 guilders extra.





1671 — Somebody steals Peter Stuyvesant's wooden leg and makes him hopping mad.

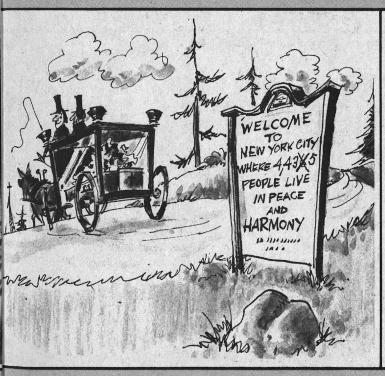
1684 — First session of Court of General Sessions of New York is held. Five judges are convicted.



1658 — Harlem founded, Slaves freed from Apollo Theater.



 1660 — First post office is established in Manhattan manned by three employees. Today it takes 12 men to do the job.



1699. — New York City population is 4,436. None of these is alive today due to a pestilence.



1713 — Ferry service between the Battery and Staten Island begins. Indians shoot arrows at boats saying they don't want any ferries on Staten Island.



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1789 — Major General John Andres is captured with plans of West Point in his pocket. He claims they are signals for the big Army-Navy game.

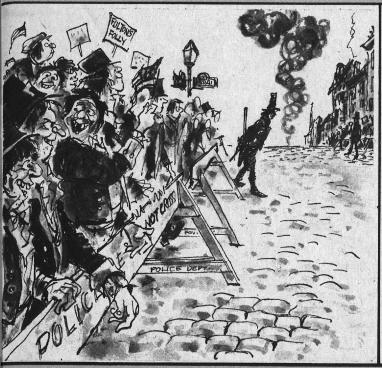
1784 — Roman Catholics granted freedom of worship. Bingo becomes fashionable.



1878 — First New York telephone directory is published. It is immediately torn in half by a drunk at a party.



1883-Brooklyn Bridge opens. Manhattanites ask why.



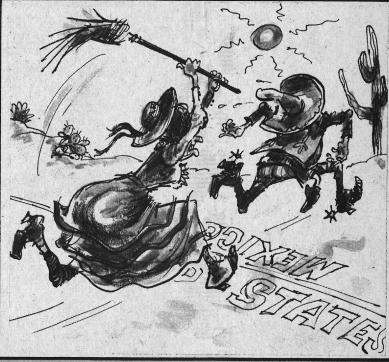


1807 — Robert Fulton demonstrates his first steamboat, the Clermont. Unfortunately he demonstrated it at 23rd Street and Fifth Avenue.

1815 — Health Board urges people be vaccinated to protect against small pox; dart games flourish.



1888 — Great Blizzard drops 21 inches of snow on New York City. If things go well, the Sanitation Department hopes to have it all removed by next Thursday.



1918 — Spanish influenza epidemic breaks out. Daughters of American Revolution protests against foreign elements.





1931 — Tallest building in the world, the Empire State Building is completed. Brooklynites ask why.

1946 — Army plane crashes into 58th floor of Empire State Building. It could have crashed into the 59th floor, but that's another story.



1965 — Numerous firms, including American Can Co., plan to leave New York City. Indignant Mayor tells them, "Good riddance. Drag your cans out of here and don't come back."



1966 to present — Nothing has happened in New York City that's fit to print.

Protest demonstrations are getting ridiculous. Do kids really know what they're picketing for? One group demanded that a peaceful nation like Switzerland take over the world. A guy we know spends his whole life on picket lines. He'll picket for anything. Once he approached us for a handout. We asked, "why don't you go to work?" He said, "what, and support a bum like me?"

# Sick On the Picket Line

MATURE

ENOUGH

by Don Orehek

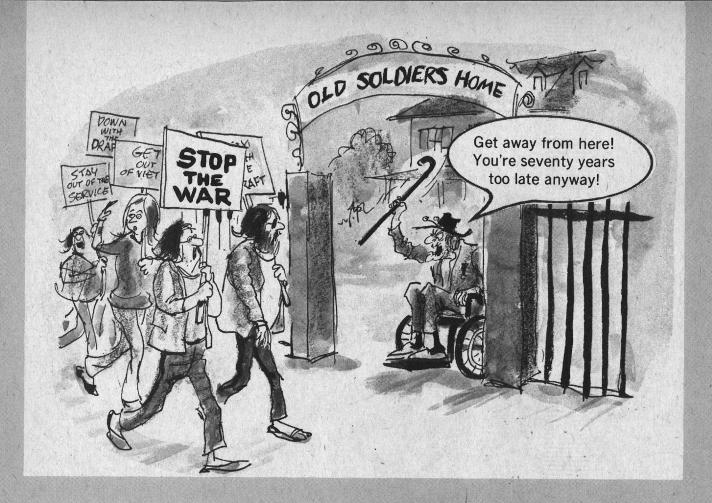
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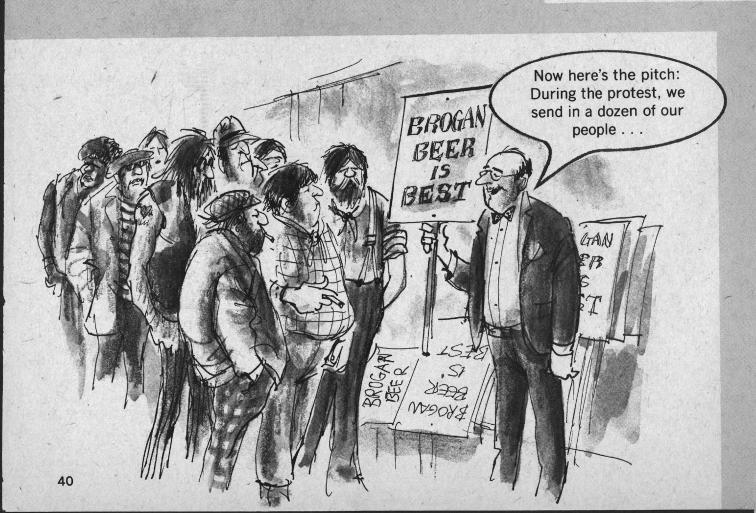


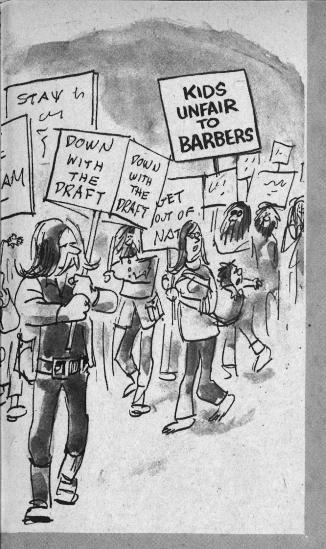




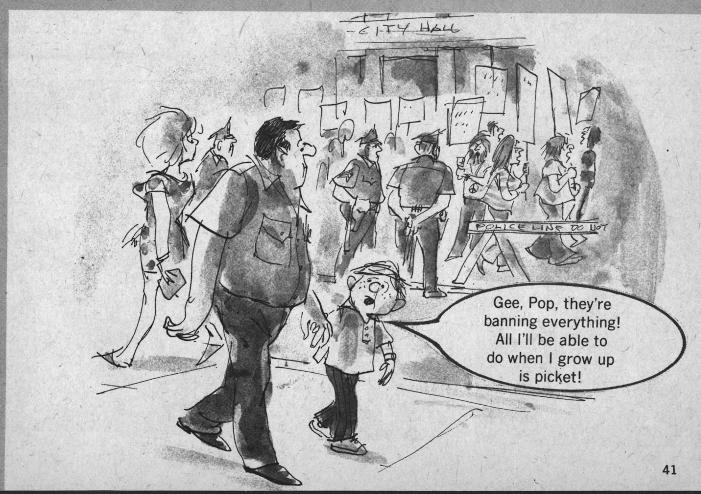












# Nice party. I rate it a B plus, with a G rating. Don't think I'm pushy, but how would you like to make some money at home, the fast, easy way. Sounds great. I stay home a lot.

Easiest thing in the world. You sell autographs of famous people.

I don't have a single autograph to sell.



That's why I'm selling. A complete autograph kit with a whole set of master names. You write them yourself and sell them.

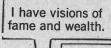


Isn't that something like forgery?

Not a bit. We call it creative ideation. It motivates our economy. Here's a set of instructions. Do you realize you can get 4 dollars for Huntz Hall's autograph?







Listen to these prices: Virginia Weidler-13 dollars; Jane Withers, \$7.50;-Bobby Breen-\$19.75; Johnny Downs-\$21.00.















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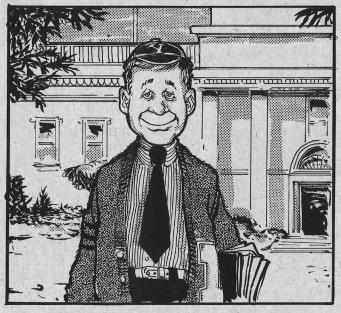
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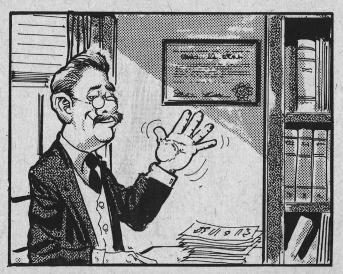
Colleges across the country have been shaken to their foundations by student protests—and a few well-placed dynamite sticks! Seeing this as a typically Sick subject, we have bravely gone ahead exposing the motivations behind student unrest and fearlessly naming names, regardless of personal consequences. So, as our brilliant science editor said: "Let's put an outboard motor on the state of Florida, and see where America is heading!"

# STUDENT UNREST

First, a quick glance at a student of the past compared with one of today's blooming youth.



Here we see a student of the 1950's. Though deceptively shy-looking, this young man was actually quite daring for his time. The "Y" on his cap stands for Yale, and he was a freshman at Harvard.



Dean Friendly, a man of many helpful words, cautioning his pre-World War II students on the folly of swallowing too many goldfish.

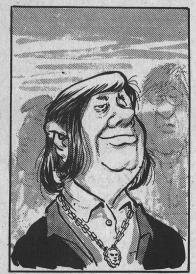


Virgil Vandal attends Quaker Brotherly Love U. (recently renamed The People's Free School of Militant Action Against Fascist Pigs on Behalf of Che Guevera.) Famed for his innovation of putting olives in Molotov Cocktails, he is solidly against all establishment groups except the electric company whose ads advocate "Power to the People."



Dean Klutz, who thought it was the start of World War III, when he uttered just one word to the student body
—"No!"

It's obvious to everyone that our universities are full of discontentment and protest. Here we show some of the outstanding student leaders in various areas of protest, who are also full of it!



# MILBURN GLUCK

Milburn was the first student in the U.S. to protest the censorship of his reading material. Defends to the death the right to view in the privacy of his own home the center-foldout of "Mother Goose."



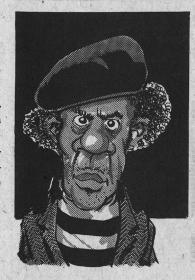
# WALLY WEIRDO

A drug pioneer, Wally made his name against great odds. Although completely poverty-stricken, he was the first to get a low-priced high on Alka-Seltzer and burp his way to Nirvana.



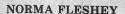
# JANET PIGNASTY

Champion of free speech. Got into a hassle with the local phone company, when she encouraged obscene phone callers to reverse the charges.



# WHITEY BURNS

(Black Militant)
Protested for more black teachers, black students, black desks, etc. Thrown out of the Black Panthers as a revisionist, when caught in a local movie house watching a re-issue of "Snow White."



A crusader for self-expression, Norma was the first coed to walk the campus in the nude. She inadvertantly brought back the practice of panty raids, only this time the male students brought the panties back to her.



# If all the minority groups got together they would be the majority...

# AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS

This band of redmen is protesting the white man's land grab. They demand the return of Manhattan Island, with its muggers, slums, pollution and taxes. They are very sick.





## **ITALIAN STUDENTS**

Seen here protesting the reruns of the t.v. show, "The Untouchables," which they feel falsely perpetuates the theory that The Mafia was Italian!



# **ESKIMO STUDENTS**

Many young Eskimos have stopped chewing blubber and have started to expose their own, in their protest against the conventional dress of the Establishment. This move is highly endorsed by two other groups—pneumonia specialists and undertakers!

# AGRICULTURE STUDENTS

This group was experimenting with natural fertilizer in a small laboratory. They are demanding larger quarters. After taking one deep whiff, the Dean met their terms on the spot.



# If you think the protests of today are strange, wait till you see what the future holds...

## AIR POLLUTION

The revolt against air pollution will finally be won when the politicians get teen-agers to stop eating garlicsoaked Hero sandwiches and teen-agers get the politicians to stop making speeches against air pollution.



# BIRTH CONTROL

Advanced sex education will be accepted and students will use this superior knowledge to protest over-population by capturing wild storks and clipping their wings.

## 100th YEAR OF WAR

After protesting the Peace Talks that have dragged on for over a hundred years, students will go to Paris and discover what has been holding up the delegates—instead of poring over treaties, they've been ogling French postcards!





## HAIR

As a protest against the corny convention of wearing clothes, hair will be grown to cover every boy and girl from head to toe, thus making every date a blind date. This will drive barbers to drink, and tailors to the booby-hatch, trying to figure out how to put pockets in permanent waves.

# ANIMAL CONSERVATION

Hippies of the twenty first century will protest the destruction of wild life; not only the fauna of the woods, but also those little creatures closest to home—the lovable bugs they've grown on their own bathless bodies.



Those old war movies on TV are outdated. Our enemies of World-War-Two—Germany, Japan, and Otto Kruger are now our allies. February 7, for example, is a Japanese national holiday—Transistor Day. One baldheaded veteran tried to enlist in today's army but they told him he looked too old. Now he spends his spare time in cheap restaurants hoping to find hairs in his soup. He intends doing his own hair transplant.

# WAR









# MOVIES

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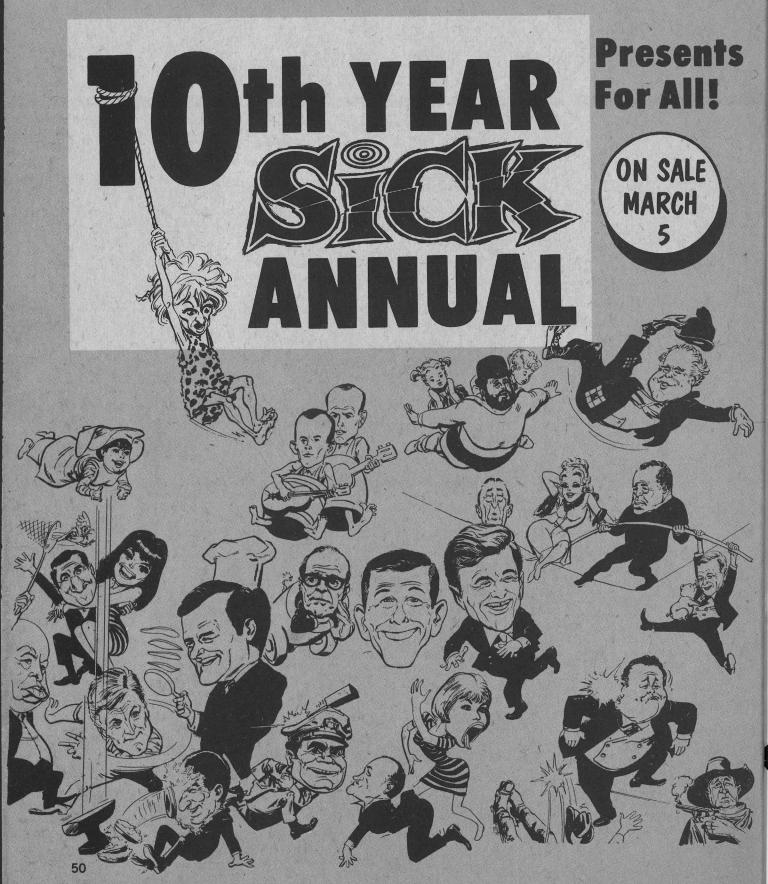








EVERYBODY'S TURNED ON FOR OUR BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY ISSUE FEATURING THE WILDEST, SICKEST SATIRE OF THE SICK DECADE!!



# STOP! RADIOACTIVE AREA

DO NOT PROCEED
WITHOUT SPECIAL GLASSES

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE READING THIS
YOU NEED THEM ANYWAY

KEEP RIGHT

# RADIO LESS ACTIVE AFTER TEN O'CLOCK

SICK SIGNS

(MORE INSIDE)

KEEP RINGING BELL

OCCUPANTS
HARD-OF-HEARING

# EMERGENCY EXIT

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